

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1: change the title to read as follows:

ASSEMBLY FOR SEALING AND CENTERING IN A
~~TWO-CYLINDER DASHPOT OR TWO-CYLINDER~~
~~TELESCOPING LEG~~

Page 1, lines 3-5: change to read as follows:

The present invention concerns an assembly for sealing and centering a piston rod in a two-cylinder dashpot-~~or~~
~~two-cylinder telescoping leg.~~

Page 5, line 13 to Page 6, line 3: change the insert to read as follows:

A venting system is illustrated in larger scale in Figure 2. The outer circumference of the base of the flowerpot-shaped accommodation is provided with a continuous groove 15 that can accommodate a special seal 16. The main cross-section of seal 16 is round, and the seal is provided with a lip 17 that extends radially outward at the bottom. Unstressed, lip 17 rests against a conical surface 18 of groove 15. Seal 16 is inserted with its main cross-section in the groove between piston-rod centering ring 6 and piston-rod sealing ring 7. Various channels that will be specified in greater detail hereinafter act as venting components that create a one-way communication between the section between sliding bushing 11 and seal 13 on the one hand and a gas accommodating space 19 on the other. Gas-

accommodating space 19 is at the top of
the gap between inner cylinder 2 and
outer cylinder 1. Below it, and in
pressure-application chamber 4 as well,
is shock-absorbing fluid. Sealing lip
~~17 is integrated into A sealed lip~~
comprising an elastically tensioned
ring with a more or less circular wall
cross-section and the sealing lip 17.